

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An online distribution system by which the time required for a downloading procedure in a shop can be performed in a short time is disclosed. A download terminal is connected to a search server through a data distribution server and the search server is connectable to a personal terminal. The search server stores a plurality of titles of distribution information into a database, searches the titles stored in the database for a title designated for subscription from the personal terminal, and stores the searched out title and identification information transmitted from the personal terminal as subscription information. The data distribution server stores the distribution information into a distribution information storage section. The download terminal acquires identification information inputted from the outside, reads out, based on the acquired identification information, the title which corresponds to the identification information stored as the subscription information in the search server, reads out the distribution information corresponding to the read out title from the distribution information storage section of the data distribution server, and records the read out distribution information onto a recording medium.